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KERCH/BAGEROVO AIRFIELD
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3. THIS INSTALLATION WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] LOCATED 8 NM WEST NORTHWEST OF KERCH, THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF AN 11,000 X 260 FT, NE/SW, CONCRETE RUNWAY, A TRIANGULAR TAXIWAY SYSTEM, AN ADMINISTRATION AREA, AN ELABORATE TECHNICAL AND MAINTENANCE SECTION, AN EXPLOSIVES

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STORAGE AREA, AND A SECURED AREA LOCATED JUST NORTH OF THE PERSONNEL HOUSING AREA WHICH CONTAINED UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.

4. EIGHT SUBSEQUENT KH MISSIONS REVEALED THAT BY JUL 62, THE PREVIOUSLY NOTED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETED AND COULD BE IDENTIFIED AS POSSIBLE CHECKOUT/STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND A POSSIBLE AERO-RESEARCH FACILITY WAS LOCATED JUST SW OF THE WEST END OF THE RUNWAY.
5. THIS MISSION CONFIRMS THREE WEAPONS LOADING PITS ON THE LARGE HARD-STAND ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST PARKING APRON.

ON THE NORTHEAST PARKING APRON: TWO BEAGLE, FOUR FIREBAR-TYPE, TWO FITTER, ONE FLASHLIGHT, ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, AND FOUR MANDRAKE.

ON THE WEST PARKING APRON: ONE BEAR, ONE BLINDER, SIX BADGER AND THREE CRATE.

ON THE CENTRAL PARKING APRON: FOUR BEAGLE, TWO FIREBAR-TYPE, ONE FLASHLIGHT, AND TWO MANDRAKE.

NEAR A HANGAR IN THE SUPPORT AREA: ONE FLASHLIGHT/FIREBAR AND ONE LIGHT STRAIGHT WING.

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